#### AESDIRECT AND AESPCLINK CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

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# INTERNATIONAL SECURITY OVERVIEW TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2004

8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Franklin Pierce College, Portsmouth, NH

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm International Security Overview International Trade Resource Center, Portsmouth, NH

#### Cost of \$75 per person includes Breakfast & Lunch

During 2004, it will become mandatory for all exporters to file their Shipper Export Declarations electronically. Since October 18, 2003 all commodities on the United States Munitions List (USML) or Commerce Control List (CCL) are required to be filed electronically using AES.

AESDirect and AESPcLink enable export declaration information to be submitted electronically to U.S. Customs using a web browser or PcLink software. This service is free but one must register and pass an on-line quiz before becoming certified to file using AESDirect. The workshop will provide hands-on training to enable you to obtain AESDirect certification for filing.

For individuals who do not have an AES User Name and Password, log on to *www.aesdirect.gov* and register prior to coming to the workshop. This will enable you to become certified to file using AES*Direct* upon completion of the on-line quiz. (If you have already registered and have received a username and password, do not obtain another.) For additional information on AES*Direct* you may call the Census Bureau's Foreign Trade Division at 1-800-549-0595.

The first half of this seminar will be conducted by the Census Bureau and will provide an overview of AESDirect with hands-on training in the computer lab at Franklin Pierce College in Portsmouth, NH. Those participants who have obtained a user name and password will become certified to file using AESDirect upon completion of an on-line Certification Quiz at the conclusion of the class. The afternoon will focus on the purpose of the compliance rules, the impact they have on exporters, and how they benefit risk reduction, and security. Speakers from the Diplomatic Security Service and Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green will discuss topics such as: how to protect yourself against additional scrutiny and enforcement actions due to inadvertent data input errors, how to protect your company's secrets; dealing with forgeries, embezzlement and blackmail; Corporate and public response to terrorism; and a Personal security overview.

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We look forward to seeing you on February 10, 2004!

us at (603) 334-6110.